

CITIZENS PROTEST AGAINST POLICE KILLINGS

Unemployment hit Negro Hardest

Birmingham Citizens Pro- test Against Policekillings

Birmingham, Ala., Mar., 3, (ANP) A protest against the number of killings by the police and other brutality was filed here last week with the City Commissioners by the members of the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P.

Portions of the document were read at the monthly meeting of the organization which was held here Sunday afternoon. It pointed out that the recent report of the number of killings in the city of Birmingham showed that Negroes had been the chief victims of the police and the City Commissioners were urged to take step to curb the practice.

Reasons for the killings were simply "resisting an officer" which according to the protest ranged from talking back to an officer to struggling with him. The practice is prevalent, according to the petitioners in Negro neighborhoods women and children have been accused without cause by the white policemen.

The meeting Sunday was presided over by Dr. E. W. Taggart and the principal speaker was Prof. C. S. Bul-lard of Miles Memorial college of this city. The body rose in mass to congratulate Dr. Chas. A. J. McPherson, secretary of the organization, upon his being awarded the C. J. Walker medal in recognition of his courageous work in the Peterson case.

NEGRO NURSE PROTECTS CHILD FROM KIDNAPING

Tunelo, Miss., March 3, (ANP) The courageous refusal of Mrs. Clara Nell D. Kirk, to surrender her charge, is Hickman, nurse in the home of Dr. R. belved to have saved the 19 month old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kirk from kidnapping here Tuesday.

The attempt to seize the Kirk child was the third against the children of wealthy parents in three weeks. As a consequence, guard have been placed around the schools and at some homes.

Mrs. Hickman was in the front yard with the child when two white men approached her and told her to go into the house and get a check which Dr. Kirk was supposed to have telephoned her about.

The nurse noted the strange appearance of the men and became suspicious when they told her they would watch the baby. She refused to leave. Then one of the men grabbed at the arm of the child. Mrs. Hickman pushed him away, although he struck at her seized the baby, and fled into the house with it.

HOLD FOUR WHITES FOR MURDER

Aiken, S. C. March 3, (ANP) George Jeter died Sunday from the effects of a beating given him by a group of white men last Tuesday and four men, his alleged assailants, were arrested.

The men in Jail are Stamp Floyd, Jim Patterson and W. M. Hitt. Jim Hancock.

Jeter's mother is reported to have told the police that the four men met her son Tuesday, took him into the

woods several miles from home and beat him severely. He was left at the scene so badly hurt that he was unable to make his way home until Thursday.

Southern City Gain Child Welfare Workers

Birmingham, Ala., Mar., 3, (ANP) Birmingham first Child Welfare workers has been appointed, in the person of Mrs. A. M. Brown by Mrs. Jesse W. Jones, executive secretary of the Children's Aid Society of Jefferson county. This is the first attempt to do anything for dependent Negro children, other than delinquent in Jefferson county.

The executive committee in charge of the Negro Welfare group is composed of Mr. C. W. Hayes, chairman, Dr. H. C. Bryant, Mr. J. W. Pearson, Mrs. Clara Wilson, Dr. J. C. Johnson, Mrs. A. M. Brown and Mrs. M. C. Bryant.



REV. ROY L. YOUNG, PASTOR OF
NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

Who will attend the Prohibition and Temperance meeting to be held in Washington, D. C. March 7th and 8th. Rev. Young is one of the outstanding ministers of the C. M. E. Church, a member of the General Board of the C. M. E. Church, a member of the International Commission of the M. E. Church South and C. M. E. Church.

He is very active in Civic affairs of the city.

HOST TO YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIAL CLUB

The Young People's Social Club met Thursday March 23rd, at the home of Miss Mary E. Brown, 1826-12th, Avenue with Mr. T. C. Miller as host. Song by the club; Prayer in unison; Song; Scripture reading by the president; The president then announced the house in order for business. Minutes of the previous meeting read and adopted. Mr. Miller suggested that we might begin thinking of some kind of entertainment that we might put on for the benefit of the club.

After a brief discussion by the members, it was decided that a social be put on for the next meeting night which will be Thursday night March 9th. It was also suggested that a short program be rendered. This social will be given at the home of Miss Lenora Young, 1503-26th Avenue, if no changes. We are asking each club member to bring not less than two guests, and as may over two as possible. A small admission will be charged.

After the business session was over the members and friends played games which was enjoyed very much. While playing games we were served cake and coca.

All expressed themselves as having spent a delightful evening.

COUNTY COUNCIL

The County Home Demonstration Council met February 25th in its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Esther Butler, 34th Avenue 11th Street, with Mrs. Annie L. Smith presiding. After the devotion, minutes of the last meeting were read by the Asst. Sec'y. and adopted. After which each leader made splendid reports from their clubs. We then listened to remarks from Mrs. Butler as she outlined club work for the month off March. Each club is asked to have a Quilt Bazaar and look forward to club rally day in April.

Mrs. A. L. S. Rep.

REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS MISSISSIPPI CODE 1930 ANNOTA- TED VOLUME 2

By Many Requests we are Publishing again Some Important Information Which Will Aid Our People In Knowing How To Register. This Information Was Published In Last Week's Issue.

The Weekly Echo attempts to give a few suggestions to our people in the following article which may be of some help to them with reference to registration and voting, as well as a faint knowledge of the constitution of the State of Mississippi.

No. 6178 APPOINTMENT OF REGISTRARS-The state board off election commissioners, on or before the fifteenth day of February succeeding each general election shall appoint in the several counties registrars of elections, who shall hold office for four years and until their successors shall be duly qualified. And the registrar is empowered to appoint a deputy registrar with the consent of the board for election commissioners, who may discharge the duties of the registrar.

No. 6182 FORM OF REGISTRATION BOOKS-The registration books are to be in the following form: They shall have printed at the top of the pages the oath prescribed by section two hundred and forty-two of the constitution and beneath shall be ruled appropriate columns the headings of which shall be printed respectively as follows, viz: Date of registration; names of electors; age; color; occupation; where business carried on; if employed, by whom; place of residence in the district etc. are given.

No. 6183. WHEN AND WHERE REGISTRATION MADE: NOTICE THE registrar shall keep his books open at his office, and shall register the electors of his county at any time but in the year of every general election, and not less than four months before said election the registrar shall visit etc.

No. 6184. REGISTRAR TO REGISTER VOTERS The registrar shall register on the registration books of the election district of the residence of such person any one appearing before him, and being, upon examination, by him adjudged entitled to be registered as an elector, upon such person taking and subscribing the oath required by No. 242 of the constitution; but persons who may be entitled to register under the provisions of No. 251 of the constitution, who would be otherwise disqualified by reason of age, may take the oath as modified by that circumstance, and the subscription of the oath shall be by the election writing his name or making his mark in the proper column in the registration book.

No. 6185 PERSON NOT TO REGISTER UNLESS HE CAN READ A person shall not be registered unless he be

able to read any section of the constitution, or in case he cannot read, unless he be able to understand any section thereof when read to him, or to give a reasonable interpretation thereof.
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CONGRATULATION TO SECRETARY

Lodge No. 353 joins me, as local president, in donation a few pennies to aid our General Secretary on his trip to the call Conference in Washington, D. C. We are very grateful to know that you have been selected, also accepted the invitation to the Conference of so vital importance.

Rev. R. L. Young is a man whom the H. B. A. knows is worthy to participate in that great meeting of whether or not the repealing of the 18th amendment of the Constitution of the U. S. is the best. You have our lod's prayers that God will so direct the Delegation that the right conclusion will be attained.

Rev. W. S. Price,
Brookhaven, Miss.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Amelia Stennis honored her sister Elizabeth with a surprise Birthday Party Tuesday evening February 28th, at the home of Mrs. L. Lampkin, 638-44th Avenue.

At 11:00 P. M. twenty guests assembled around the dining table and were served a delicious course, consisting of Potato salad on lettuce, chicken, crackers, cake and punch. Each one expressed themselves as having spent a very pleasant evening.

Rev. N. W. Wallace is engaged in a bible class at Calvary Hill Missionary Baptist Church next week he is a great scholar and bible teacher.

BIOGRAPHY:

Garrett A. Morgan, born in Paris Ky., March 4th, 1879. Educated in the public schools. Came to Cleveland, June 17, 1895. Successfully married for 23 years. Has three fine boys, John 19, Garrett 17, Cosmo 12. Own their own home at 5202 Harlem Ave. and have lived there for 30 years. Businessman and inventor from 1904 to 1931.



Local, National and International achievements Mr. Morgan presents to history and science for his race.

RETURNS HOME

Miss Cleo Simmons has returned home after spending a number of days in Birmingham, Ala., visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Simmons, 802-N. Charles St.

She expressed herself as having spent a pleasant stay.

TO BE OUT OF CITY

To the presidents and members who may expect checks next week for deceased relatives who were paid off in the March Board, I wish to state that in view of the fact I am to attend the Prohibition and Temperance meeting in Washington, D. C., I will be unable to send you your checks until after the 13th of March.

R. L. Young, General Secretary.



MRS. J. P. REESE

The Faculty and students of the Baptist Seminary were made to feel very happy over the fifty (50) song books donated by the First Baptist church (white) for their chapel period. The students are singing better each morning since receiving them.

The Novelty Quartet from the Baptist Seminary sang Monday night February 27th at the Lamar Hotel for a luncheon sponsored by the Rotary Club. They held their audience spell-bound during the whole program.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

The St. John Baptist Sunday School was opened at 9:30 O'Clock February 26th by the Asst. Supt., Bro. Luther Nobles. The entire program of the Sunday School was very interesting. A paper on the topic was read by Miss Annie Louise Calhoun which was very impressive. Mr. C. Holloway gave a wonderful Blackboard Review. A diagram was beautifully drawn and each picture carefully explained.

The Akdemelch and Debbora classes of the Sunday School met at the church Tuesday night February 28th. Quite a few were present and a good program was enjoyed. Mrs. W. M. Terrell read the 4th division of Psalms, after which prayer in unison was offered. Miss Lillian Brown read an interesting paper. The lesson was taught by Mrs. L. B. Rush. Mrs. Eva Mosley discussed the topic which was enjoyed by all. Mr. Rosser Emerson was introduced to the classes and made some remarks in response to a paper. Mr. Luther Noble gave some encouraging remarks, each thought was good and to the point.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Eva Mosley, 18th Avenue 21st Street, Tuesday evening March 7th at 7:30 O'Clock.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Negro Civic League will meet Monday evening at 6:30 P. M. in its regular meeting place.

White Says Negro Hardest Hit by Unemployment

New York City, Mar., 3, (ANP) Writing on "Negro Citizenship" during the depression, Walter White, secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., declares that of all the racial group in America, none has been more directly affected than the Negro during this period of skepticism and doubt.

The writer further pointed out that while the Negro constitutes only a small proportion of the entire population of this county the group constitutes the larger proportion of the unemployed at the present time. "In the industrial centers" stated Mr. White, "like Chicago, Negroes from four per cent of the population, but sixteen per cent of the unemployed. The same reports generally practically apply to all the industrial centers. The result is poverty so dire as almost incredible.

Reasons why the Negro is the chief sufferer were cited as prejudice on the part of white employers, the refusal of the heads of industries to retain Negroes on job when whites are idle and the changed attitude on the part of whites toward jobs which were once considered "beneath them."

ENJOYABLE DAY AT ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH

February 26th was an enjoyable day at Rose Hill M. E. Church.

We had a very interesting Sunday School. Miss Lillian Larkin, who had charge of class No. 2 won the banner in attendance and finance.

Sunday after at 3:00 o'clock, Dr. A. P. Shaw, editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, preached a wonderful sermon to a large audience. We are proud to say that Rose Hill went over the top in its subscriptions to the church paper. Instead of the getting the number that was required of it, which was five, we were successful in doubling the number.

The sermon delivered by Dr. Shaw was one that left a deep impression on his hearers. The District Superintendent, Rev. L. E. Johnson and our pastor, Rev. A. Nelson, were highly elated over the way the church responded to its call.

BARBER'S EXAMINATION IS HELD HELD MERIDIAN

On Thursday February 23rd, Young's Barbershop located at 403-25th Avenue was the scene of an examination for Negro barbers of Meridian and vicinity. There were two participants, Messrs Henry Griffin formerly of Chicago and John White, recently returned to the city. Both were successful in their efforts and are now to be found Young's Barbershop in daily pursuit of their profession.

Mr. Hall, an inspector of the Mississippi Board of Barber Examiners and local examiner commended highly the type of service rendered in Young's Barbershop as well as its outstanding features of sanitation. He further expressed a keen appreciation for the cooperation he has received from Mr. Young and other barbers in our effort to place the tonsorial Artist on a place with other professions.

This event marked the fourth examination since license were required of all Mississippi barbers in 1930.

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